



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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Row Crop Season Ends

Data tables reflect the week ending: **November 27, 2011**

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	2010	5-Yr Avg.
	Percent			
Cotton Harvested	86	80	93	90
Peanuts Dug	95	90	99	95
Peanuts Combined	90	84	93	87
Soybeans Harvested	92	87	96	93
Winter Wheat Planted	76	60	75	46
Winter Wheat Emerged	51	37	52	25

CROP / LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Exc.
	Percent				
Cotton	6	15	31	43	5
Peanuts	8	18	31	38	5
Soybeans	5	14	30	48	3
Winter Wheat	0	2	31	67	0
Livestock	3	6	37	50	4
Pasture & Range	14	26	31	26	3

TOP SOIL MOISTURE

	Days Suitable	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		Percent			
District 10	5.5	4	18	78	0
District 20	3.6	4	11	47	38
District 30	5.0	9	49	42	0
District 40	5.3	11	40	45	4
District 50	5.5	12	59	27	2
District 60	6.2	40	31	28	1
State: Current Week	5.2	15	30	47	8
State: Previous Week	5.4	18	39	42	1

EXTENSION/FSA COMMENTS:

General: This is the last Crop Progress and Condition report for the season and we want to thank all of our reporters for their weekly information. Jeffrey Smith, FSA CED for Coosa, Elmore, and Tallapoosa Counties, said 3.60 inches of rain was recorded at the service center for the week, while most areas received 1.0 – 4.0 inches of rain. Charles Simon, ACES CEC, reported Covington County receiving beneficial rain last week.

Corn/Cotton/Peanut/Soybeans/Wheat: Jimmy Todd, ACES CEC, said winter wheat planting should begin within the next few weeks in Mobile County. Donna Senn, FSA CED, said producers are waiting on rain to begin planting winter wheat in Barbour County. James D. Jones Jr, ACES CEC, said cotton harvest is proceeding rapidly, while peanut harvest should conclude this coming week in Henry County.

Pasture/Hay/Livestock: Henry Dorrough, ACES REA, said the drought continues to force producers to feed hay and supplemental feed while waiting for cool season forages to accumulate enough for grazing. Brenda Glover, ACES REA, said rain and warmer weather received last week has helped pasture grasses green up and grow. Kevan Tucker, ACES CEC, said even though rain was light in Clarke County, the warm temperatures and moisture have helped winter grazing establishment. James D. Jones Jr, ACES CEC, said a significant amount of rain is still needed in Henry County for winter grazing and grain crops to get back on track.

**Southeast Regional Climate Center
Values for Monday, November 21, 2011, to
Sunday, November 27, 2011
(7 days)**

<http://www.sercc.com/perspectivesmap>

Name	City	State	Average Mean Temperature Value (°F)	Total Precipitation Value (in.)
Alexander City	Alexander City	AL	57.7	3.74
Anniston Metro Ap	Anniston	AL	58.2	2.73
Bankhead Lock & Dam	Bankhead	AL	59.6	2.01
Bessemer 3 Wsw	Bessemer	AL	57.4	3.34
Birmingham Area	Birmingham	AL	58.9	4.17
Brewton 3 Sse	Brewton	AL	63.4	1.17
Gainesville Lock	Gainesville	AL	56.9	1.47
Geneva #2	Geneva	AL	61.6	1.05
Guntersville	Guntersville	AL	54.9	4.21
Huntsville Area	Huntsville	AL	56.7	2.95
Mobile Area	Mobile	AL	64.2	1.78
Montgomery	Montgomery	AL	61.4	2.96
Muscle Shoals Ap	Muscle Shoals	AL	65.7	2.92
Scottsboro	Scottsboro	AL	55.1	4.87
Sylacauga	Sylacauga	AL	58.6	4.01

U.S. Drought Monitor, November 22, 2011

National Weather Service

<http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm>

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.93	85.07	59.72	45.20	31.45	0.00
Last Week (11/15/2011 map)	14.93	85.07	59.72	45.20	31.45	0.00
3 Months Ago (08/23/2011 map)	30.55	69.45	55.97	36.52	4.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (12/28/2010 map)	17.47	82.53	55.26	29.34	1.82	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/27/2011 map)	52.55	47.45	39.68	29.11	14.38	0.00
One Year Ago (11/16/2010 map)	0.00	100.00	66.01	33.75	11.61	0.00

Intensity:

■ D0 Abnormally Dry ■ D3 Drought - Extreme
■ D1 Drought - Moderate ■ D4 Drought - Exceptional
■ D2 Drought - Severe

